

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the fourth paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~Fig. 5 is~~ Figs. 5a and 5b depict a purse embodiment of the present invention utilizing a perforated upper clamp as an ornamental member.--

Please replace the second paragraph beginning at page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Holding element **14** is configured for receipt of chemiluminescent element **20**. Stick shape **22** of chemiluminescent element **20** is depicted in this embodiment. However, holding element **14** may comprise different shapes for receipt of chemiluminescent element **20** in alternate embodiments, e.g. sphere-shaped, disc-shaped, or other polygonal shapes, etc. Holding element **14** preferably comprises either spaces **24** between twists **26** or coils **28** of the material comprising holding element **14**, or cutouts **30** leaving apertures **32** within the material allowing direct observation of chemiluminescent element **20**. Additionally, holding element **14** of all embodiments may additionally comprise closing mechanism **40**. Closing mechanism **40** may utilize any simple mechanical device known in the art capable of safely containing chemiluminescent element **20** within holding element **14** while the jewelry item is being worn. For example, when holding element **14** is configured for receipt of stick configuration **22** of chemiluminescent element **20**, the bottom of holding element **14** may be narrowed to serve as closing mechanism **40**, preventing chemiluminescent element **20** from sliding through and falling out of holding element **14**. Other embodiments may include other closing mechanisms **40**, including but not limited to beads or balls disposed within base **44** of holding element **14** or cover **46** disposed over end **48** of base **44**.

Please replace the third paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Holding element **14** of the preferred embodiment comprises a tubular upper purse frame **66**. A cylindrical frame utilizing a circular opening is depicted, however various shaped cylinders are envisioned (e.g., triangular, rectangular, elliptical, and polygonal). Purse frame **66** further comprises cutouts **30** leaving apertures **32** within the material allowing direct observation of chemiluminescent element **20**. Purse **64** further comprises functional elements **18** including a clasp disposed within purse frame **66** and the purse body **68** attached to a lower surface of purse frame **66**. Further embodiments would include use of other decorative or functional frame locations of purses or other accessories (e.g., backpacks, satchels, scarf, shoe clips, umbrella handles, and the like).